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Treasury Ruling.

to Enter Hawaii Despite Attorney General's Finding.

A decision rendered on Wednesday by Federal Judge Estee in which one Ah the Islands has given us an opportu-Sing, a Chinese from San Francisco, nity to look back into one of his diaries chatty and sociable. After a certain many of my subjects frequently was released from the custody of the Territorial authorities on habeas corpus proceedings, and allowed to land in Hawaii, has an important relation to a recent Treasury Department ruling. The decision by Judge Estee was that a Chinese from any other part of the Unitel States could come into Hawaii untrammelled by legal proceedings.

This is diametrically opposite to the ruling above referred to, rendered by F. A. Reeves, Acting Solicitor of the Department of Justice, Office of the Solicitor of the Treasurer. The ruling was made in response to an inquiry by Joshua K. Brown, local Chinese Inspector. This was based upon an opinion of the Attorney General's department that Chinese in the United States were not entitled to land in Hawaii. A copy of the opinion was forwarded to Mr. Brown, as follows:

Department of Justice, Office of the Solicitor of the Treasury Washington, D. C., June 20, 1900.

The Secretary of the Treasury. Sir: The Hon. T. V. Powderly, Commissiener General of Immigration, has referred for instruction a letter, dated the 2nd instant, from Joshua K. Brown, Chinese Inspector at Honolulu, H. I., relative to the admission of Chinese coming from the United States to that Territory, The Inspector states his case in this way "The positive provisions of Section 101 of the Act of April 30, 1900, 'That no Chines or Territory of the United States from the Hawaiian Islands;' suggests an inquiry of the Department for instructions relative to the admission of Chinese coming from the United States to the Territory

"Section 101 of the Act providing a goverrment for the Territory of Hawaii should, I think, be construed in connection with the Joint Resolution approved is interesting: July 7, 1898, which reads as follows: "There shall be no further immigration of Chinese into the Hawaiian Islands, except upon such conditions as are not or may hereafter be allowed by the United States; and no Chinese, by reason of anything herein contained, shall be allowed to enter the United States from of sugar, first boiling; 7,500 pounds of the Hawaiian Islands.'

No express provision is made by the Act of April 30, 1900, for the immigration of Chinese to Hawaii from the United

tions would have been authorized or pre- and 134 pounds per cart load of cane. scribed so as to prevent its fraudulent While a Chinaman who is a citizen of the United States by reason of his Boston, of same size, \$25. Mr. Pierce birth would have a right to visit or in his letter to J. F. B. M. estimates the birth would have a right to visit or in his letter to emigrate to the Territory of Hawaii, in crop at \$35,000. Common with other citizens of this country, an immigrant Chinaman residing here leveling for 'water-lead' at Lihue. Janwould not have that right, in the absence

of express authority by Congress.

I am therefore of the opinion that Chi-

See 22 Op. A. G., page 353; and Op. of the Solicitor of the Treasury, of May 1, 1899, as to the proper construction of the said resolution The letter submitted is herewith re-

(Signed) F. A. REEVE,

having been a resident of Hawaii and firewood were used. Eight hundred barhaving gone to another part of the United rels of molasses was the result. Mr. States, Hawaii is yet to be considered a eighty-five tons from the Titcomb planfereign country as far as the Immigra- tation in 1863. tion laws are concerned. What will be Federal Judge is a matter of conjecture, Mr. Castle says they will plant 200 acres but there is every reason to believe that Judge Estee is right. Under his runng immigration from the United States on the part of Chinese residents there is law-

SAID IT AFTER ALL.

Two men in a cafe yesterday were discussing the recent gift by a noted millionaire of a large sum of money to found a chair of psychology in Colum-

"What is psychology, anyway?" ask-

soul," said the other. 'What's the good of that?" asked

"A great deal of use," answered his companion. "I have studied it to some extent, myself, and can detect a weakminded one by a very simple test. For instance, if I can make you say four-

teen' against your will you lack will-

power. Will you let me try it on you? I believe I can make you say it." "Make me say 'fourteen' against my will? You can't do it. Fire away!" And this is the way the test_worked:

A .- How much are six and four? B .- Ten.

A .- How much are eight and three? A .- How much are nine and seven?

B.-Sixteen.

A. (triumphantly) .- Aha! There you said it! I knew you would.

B. (indignantly).-Said what? A .- Sixteen. B .- But "fourteen" was the word we

chose for the test. A. (coolly) .- Well, you've said it now, anyway.

HEALED. Chamberlain's Pain Balm applied to a making roads, especially a road from cut, bruise, burn, scald or like injury, the beach, would be very heavy. Tim-

will instantly allay the pain, and will ber makai nearest the beach is lauhala, ohia, kukui, etc., next, neneleau; then, various kinds of wood, and above all, other treatment. Unless the injury is the forest of koa.

very severe it will not leave a scar.

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Estee's Decision vs. The Beginnings of the Industry.

Federal Judge Allowed the Chinese How Forests Were Denuded to Make Fuel for the Infant Sugar Mills.

> with notations therein as far back as violin solo, I said to my neighbor: 'You it. 'I believe the Emperor is was appear to be very fond of the violin. It of this pattern,' I said to the appeals to all classes, I must confess, genfally. 'Now, what do you this pattern,' I said to the same appeals to all classes, I must confess, genfally. 'Now, what do you this pattern,' I said to the same appeals to all classes, I must confess, genfally. 'Now, what do you this pattern,' I said to the same appears to all classes, I must confess. plantations then in their infancy, and which today stand in the foremost ranks of the sugar producers and dividend payers of Hawaii.

Plantations which were then growing a few acres of cane and using the forest woods for fuel to grind and boil the product, were spoken of with a prophet's vision and a keen foresight into the ultimate results of the cane growing industry here.

In the early days forest wood was one cane to the molasses and sugar form. This probably accounts for the early denudation of the mountain ranges. When it took 1,000 cords of wood for 120 tons of cane, there is little doubt that in the early 50's and 60's, and even down through the 70's thousands upon thousands of cords of wood were sacrificed to make the sugar industry a thriving one. The notebook is filled with the jottings of the writer when he was on a tour of the islands of Hawaii, Maui and Oahu, inspecting the various plantations then in existence, gathering statistics of their production, amount of cane land under cultivation, and outside land that might be used for cane growing, and the general prospects of

Speaking of Lihue plantation, the following note written as of the year 1857,

Commenced grinding October 13, 1857. December 4th had made about fifty-five ns, including Mr. Widemann's. First six acres of ratoons (blown down) ground in four days, made 14,527 pounds sugar second boiling, and about 60 pounds of molasses.

"The next six acres about the same quantity, though a little less the first If it had been the intention of Congress boiling, and more the second. It averto extend this privilege, doubtless regulation aged 424 pounds per clarifier of juice,

"Estimated cost of coolers at plantation \$15 each. Cost of iron coolers in

"In July, 1855, Mr. Webster did the uary 8, 1858: A little more than half. possibly two-thirds, through with the watered cane; making eleven and nese immigrants cannot be admitted in the Territory of Hawaii, although coming from the United States. twelve tons per week. January 26, 1858: Finished grinding the rattoons, and the crop is supposed to be half in. One huncrop is supposed to be half in. One hundred and twenty tons made to date. Sugar sold to January 1, average, ten cents. January 1 to February 12th, eight cents.

Kaiwiki plantation at Hilo, in which water power was used as a motive power in the mills, is spoken of as it was in 1862-63, when the first crop was taken off. One hundred and twenty tons This distinctly states that even though were made, for which 1,000 cords of Wyllie, the notebook says, took off

> August, 1863.-The Makee plantation is said to have 700 acres in cane, and 200 acres of ground plowed for planting. at Kohala this season. Part of it is already planted.

> "At Kaiwiki they cut about sixty to seventy acres, and let twenty acres stand to ripen.

> "Onomea, Hilo, belongs to S. L. Austin, J. W. Austin and E. H. Allen. Has wate power machinery. Has cast-iron pans and mill (like Wyllie's), iron water wheel and coolers, and copper kettle ordered from Glasgow. season 1863-64, 300 acres. In February, 1864, S. L. Austin estimated first crop, 700 tons. Machinery cost in Glasgow, \$10,000.

"Waihee, Maui, belongs to C. H. Lewers on lease at \$1,050 per annum. Water power abundant and water for irriga-"It's the study of the mind, of the tion. The machinery is to be driven by water power, and was ordered from Scotland. Wood is not abundant, but - says he can purchase wood delivred on the place, at \$2.50 per cord.

"Waikapu plantation belongs to James Lonzara and N. Cornwall. The mill and two engines were made by T. Hughes. Plantation is cultivated with irrigation; no water power; have just finished the arst crop (August, 1863). Lonzara says there is \$44,000 invested

"Union plantation, Maui, cost \$27,500. In January, 1864, the crop is estimated from 500 to 700 tons. "Oahu plantation, Judd, Wilder and

Judd. Planted nine acres in 1862, and 180 acres in 1863. "February 17, 1864. S. Peck says they used 400 "piles" (674 cords) of wood in making 260 tons sugar at Haiku, and

that Makee does not use over two cords per day in making three to four tons "February 26, 1864.—Mr. Waller says they have used three cords of wood for

each ton of sugar made on Metcalf's plantation, and that the wood near at hand is nearly consumed, and that they will have to build a railway three and one-half to four miles to the wood land. He estimates that the area of the two Hakalau below the woods at about 1,500 acres and thinks there are not more CUTS AND BRUISES QUICKLY than 800 tons of cane land on the Hakalau belonging to Haalelea undisputed. The expense for clearing this land and

Forty acres to come off next winter, ly 'Why, they do tell me that the and the Prince of Wales are to

land; plenty of water and wood, though the land does not extend into the heavy forest. Three foreigners and about a dozen natives have purchased pieces from the Government. Highest up, William Rose; next, Peter Freeman; next, James Mills. The natives are nearer the heach. Think the form are nearer the beach. Think the foreigners would like to sell. Rose would be the one to purchase from first. train secretly, and accompanied one of his suite. Traveling down field once in a second-class complau is four miles from Metcalf's. Takes in the forest; 1,000 acres of cane land. the Portuguese king entered in An ili called Wairea belongs to Keka-with a typical, plain-spoken "John hiko and Kakaio, and is not sure whether it is within Haalelea's hakalau, or the King's or between the two.'

HARD SHOTS AT ROYALTY.

The Duke of Edinburgh told this story yours." His majesty said after concerning himself while presiding a few months ago at an English club in Berlin: Ple were called "plain-spoken, "I was staying once at a country house near a large manufacturing town in the few weeks ago, as I was walkle north of England. During the evening some of the smaller str I did what I am ford of doing-I went dropped into an outfitter incognito with my host, unceremonlously, the man who was the One of the oldest sugar planters in to a concert held in the principal hall of ties. I soon picked

sons of the growth of the sugar indus- They say that the Duke of Edinburgh is it? What do I think about it, et try of that day with the present can quite clever with the instrument. Is this Well, I think he's about the only "due be made. Some of his entries are of true, do you think?" 'Don't you believe it, in all Germany who would wear to sir,' replied the old gentleman, knowing- Salt Lake Herald

and sixty acres of plowed land.

"March 2, 1864.—Waller says Honomu, 'one mile from Metcalf's is they can't get on with his fidding good land. About 1,000 acres good cane

The Queen thinks that the German Country and wood take to his violing and the Prince of Wales are the get him to be the Duke of Gotha good land. About 1,000 acres good cane

rether corpulent. During his short in England, about three frequently took various one of his suite. Traveling down "They seem to be making a deal over the King of Portugal, sir,

now in London. Have you might I ask?" "Yes," replied the "He ain't much of a king Why, sir, his stomach ain't no and his face ain't no more intellir he could understand why the English

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